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Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction to Creative Writing

Welcome to the Introduction to Creative Writing homework assignment. This worksheet is designed to introduce you to the basics of creative writing, focusing on the use of literary devices such as metaphors and similes. By completing this assignment, you will develop your language skills, enhance your creativity, and build a strong foundation in literary devices.

Literary devices are tools used by writers to create vivid descriptions and add depth to their writing. Two common literary devices are metaphors and similes.

- **Metaphor:** A comparison between two unlike things without using "like" or "as."
- **Simile:** A comparison between two unlike things using "like" or "as."

Exercise 1: Literary Devices Definitions

Define the following literary devices in your own words:

- **Metaphor:** _____
- **Simile:** _____

Exercise 2: Identifying Literary Devices

Read the following sentences and identify whether they contain a metaphor or simile:

- The sun was a burning fire in the sky. (Metaphor/Simile)
- She ran like a cheetah. (Metaphor/Simile)
- The city was a jungle. (Metaphor/Simile)
- He sang as sweetly as a bird. (Metaphor/Simile)

Exercise 3: Creating Literary Devices

Write your own short sentences using metaphors and similes to describe the following:

- A beautiful sunset: _____
- A busy city street: _____
- A happy memory: _____

Extension Activity 1: Creative Writing Piece

Write a short story (less than 100 words) that includes at least two metaphors and two similes. Use your imagination and have fun with it!

Extension Activity 2: Literary Device Scavenger Hunt

Find and identify five examples of metaphors and similes in your favorite book or poem. Write down the quotes and explain why you think they are effective.

Success Criteria

To successfully complete this assignment, you should:

- Demonstrate an understanding of metaphors and similes
- Use metaphors and similes correctly in short sentences
- Complete all exercises in the Main Activities section
- Choose and complete one of the Extension Activities (if attempted)

Additional Resources

For further learning and exploration, you can visit the following websites:

- [Literary Devices Website](#)
- [Creative Writing Tips](#)

Conclusion

Remember, creative writing is all about experimentation and having fun with language. Don't be afraid to try new things and make mistakes – it's all part of the learning process! Use this worksheet as a starting point to develop your creative writing skills and explore the world of literary devices.

Use the following criteria to assess your work:

- Understanding of metaphors and similes
- Ability to use metaphors and similes correctly in short sentences
- Completion of all exercises and activities
- Creativity and originality in your writing

Note to Parents/Guardians

To support your child in completing this assignment, please:

- Encourage them to use their imagination and creativity
- Assist them in understanding the definitions of metaphors and similes, if needed
- Provide guidance on time management and organization
- Encourage self-assessment and reflection on their work

